acres of land, including the disputed site at Ayodhya under the provisions of Acquisition of Certain Area at Ayodhya Act, 1993.

(c) No Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Terrorism in the Country

2229. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terrorism in the country have increased considerably in the last few years particularly after attack on Parliament in the year 2001;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether several political parties have urged the Government to issue a white paper on terrorism;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government on such demand; and

(e) the strategy formulated by the Government to check such terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) Available inputs indicate that there is no let up in Pak ISI efforts in aiding abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to issue a White Paper onTerrorism.

(e) In order to check trans-border crime and terrorism, the Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, modernization of State Police Forces and CPMFs, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups by well coordinated intelligence based operations. 32 militant organizations have been notified as Terrorist Organisations under POTA. Besides, the Government has set up Joint Working Groups with a number of countries to counter cross border crime and terrorism.